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(57) Abstract: The present invention features novel placental stem cells and provides methods and compositions for the therapeutic uses of placental stem cells or placental stem cells that have been induced to differentiate into a desired tissue type into a recipient host in amounts sufficient to result in production of the desired cell type, *e.g.*, hepatocytes, neural cells, pancreatic cells, vascular endothelial cells, cardiomyocytes.

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